overcharged amount with the Government to avoid legal proceedings against them under the relevant rules/acts.

(b) The tentative amount of Rs. 7.11 crores has been calculated for the period November, 1986 to December, 1988. This is based on the details made available to the Government by the company. The company is yet to give details for the period January, 1989 to August, 1989.

(c) and (d) No other instance of violation has come to the notice of the Government.

Price of Levamisole

675. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1582 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 12th September, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have revised the price of Levamisole to Rs. 2696/- per kg. recently based on inputs which the producer no longer use;

(b) if so, what is the import content per kg. of production in the revised price as now fixed;

(c) whether it is a fact that the import price of this drug in September, 1991 was only Rs. 479/- per kg. Cost Insurance Freight; and

(d) if so, on what basis price increase has been granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The price of Levamisole has been revised to Rs. 2696/- per kg. due to change in exchange rate of rupee *vis-a-vis* major foreign currencies.

(b) The value of imported raw materials used for the manufacture of this bulk drug has been taken as Rs. 818.84 per kg. in the revised price.

(c) The import prices of bulk drugs are not being monitore by this Ministry. However. c.e.f. price of Lovomisole in September, 1991 shall be collected and laid on the Tabel of the House.

(d) The price of this bulk drug was revised as per data available with the Ministry and in consultation with the BICP.

Names of Ampicillin based formulations

676. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of Ampicillin based formulations for which Delhi based referred to in the news item which appeared in Indian Express of 24th October, 1991;

(b) when the price of Ampicillin bulk drug and its formulations was fixed after August, 1987; what was the price fixed from time to time and what is the present position;

(c) whether only Delhi based company is involved in this affair or some other companies are also involved and if so, what are their details;

(d) whether it is a fact that the position of Ampicillin Anhydrous and Gloxacillin based formulations is the same as Ampicillin;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether Government have issued show cause notices to any of the producers of these three drugs; and

(g) if so, when and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (c) to (g) The facts are being ascertained.

(b) The requisite information to the extent available is given in the annexed statement.